

Low Oil Production to Start in Mid-May

DALLAS—(P)—Formation of the Petroleum News Corporation, a news concern, for the publication of a daily and weekly oil reports has been announced. E. N. Redden, Houston, until recently a Dallas resident, is president of the company. W. D. Thorn, vice president, and Dr. Frank J. Ardner, Dallas, is secretary-treasurer.

With the officers as directors are D. Burnette, Dallas, sales manager, and L. R. Graham, Midland, Texas manager.

The firm will begin publication in mid-May, issuing five-star reports covering activities in Texas, Louisiana and New Mexico.

Three Strong Men Run Afoul Of Law

DETROIT—(P)—Three strong young men came afoul of the law Tuesday.

The court put them on probation for a year, assessed them \$25 costs, and ordered \$175 in restitution to the city.

A drinking bout had led to a rat of muscle by the trio—Lawrence Ramsey, 22, his brother, Charles, 21, and Arthur Huber, 22. They yanked up three parking meters by the roots from their concrete beds.

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★ IN HOLLYWOOD ★

Harold Lloyd Is Planning Independent Starring Film

By **ERSKINE JOHNSON**
NEA Staff Correspondent

HOLLYWOOD — Closeups and Longshots:

Harold Lloyd is trying to keep it mum, but he's hatching plans for an independent starring film for himself to go before the cameras before the year is over. Howard Hughes is keeping Harold's "Mad Wednesday" frozen.

Bob Sterling is explaining his split-up with Betty Hutton with: "If you could believe newspaper romances everything would be easy. I hate cliches, but I think she's a great girl. If any statements are to be made, Betty, I think, should make them."

Jim Davis and Republic are talking term contract. Jim's career was almost blighted with "Winter Meeting" but he's been working almost constantly at the valley studio.

Ben Petroff will produce the life story of Mabel Stark, the world famous tiger trainer, under the title, "Hold That Tiger."

"I'll Get By" is Dennis Day's first movie in almost six years. He says he's had screen offers from time to time but turned them down because he didn't feel he was right for the part or the role couldn't do anything for him. This role, he says is a natural: "It's easy to do. I just have to be myself. I'm somewhat of a jerk, not very bright in a very bright kind of way."

Hedy Lamarr's Romeo, Herbie Klotz, is asking columnists to call him Herbert in print. Too bad, Herbie, there's a shortage of newspaper... Bright note: The Screen Writers Guild reports that 75 per cent of its members are working. Hollywood's eyebrows have been lifted plenty by Danny Thomas' big hit at the London Palladium. He arrived billed as "the second Danny Kaye" and left as "the first Danny Thomas."

UI scarcely finished cutting and scoring "The Sleeping City," story of New York, when Republic announced preparation of "The City That Never Sleeps," a story about Chicago. Civil wars have been started over less.

It seldom happens dept.: Paramount boss Y. Freeman opposed filming of "The Lawless" by Bill Pine and Bill Thomas. After its

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Crime Probe Spurs Raid On New York's Top Gambling Czar

NEW YORK—(P)—The district attorney swooped down on the Park Avenue office of million-dollar gambler Frank Erickson Tuesday and carted away a truckload of alleged betting papers.

The raid was the direct result of Erickson's admission before a U. S. Senate committee Friday that he runs a \$12,000,000-a-year national bookie business in New York.

Manhattan District Attorney Frank Hogan's office said Erickson has been under investigation for more than a year, but that it was his open admission of illegal operations that touched off the raid.

The raid, in the center of Manhattan's richest apartment and fashion district, took place in secret.

No Arrests Made
It was not disclosed until shortly before midnight.

No arrests were made when the district attorney's men flashed their warrant and entered the office. But Erickson and his lawyer, Sol Gelb, were on hand.

Gelb said later he would go before Federal Sessions Judge John A. Mullen—who issued the warrant—and try to get the papers back. He will charge the seizure was illegal, he added.

Hogan's aides said the papers, filling bulky filing cabinets and portfolios, dealt with horse race betting and gambling on other sports events.

The investigators plan to go through them with a fine-tooth comb to see if they can find grounds for prosecution.

Erickson's office is in the Park Avenue Theater Building. It is listed under the name of his brother, "Leonard J. Erickson, Investments."

Erickson told the senators he pays his brother \$20,000 a year "to take his money to the bank."

Veteran Director Picks Films' Five Greatest Romeos
By **BOB THOMAS**

HOLLYWOOD — (P) — Director Clarence Brown, celebrating his thirty-fifth anniversary in films, Wednesday picked the five greatest lovers of movie history.

It was 35 years ago this week that Brown took his first job in Hollywood. Rising to fame as the director of Greta Garbo's pictures, he is one of the industry's most distinguished creators. Since romance has been one of his specialties, I asked him to name the five greatest lovers of the screen. After thinking it over, he came up with these selections:

John Barrymore—"He had a great theatrical flair for love. His name would add class to any list."

Charles Boyer—"The suave lover. His love scenes with Garbo in 'Conquest' were terrific."

Clark Gable—"The man any girl would love to get beaten up by. The tough lover."

John Gilbert—"The dashing lover."

Rudolph Valentino—"The Latin lover."

Brown, who has directed all five, wouldn't say which was the greatest.

"But I can tell you which one will live the longest in history; that's Valentino," he said. "He has been dead 25 years and his name still is magic. Look at Gilbert. He has been gone only a decade and he is almost forgotten."

Dies At Daughter's Home In McCamey

McCAMEY—Sylvester Hardy Tension, 61, died here Tuesday at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. C. L. Dunham. He had been visiting four weeks and had been in ill health for some time.

Funeral services and interment are scheduled at Okmulgee, Okla.

Survivors include the widow, five sons, three daughters and three brothers.

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Junior High Choir To Sing In Festival



To be featured in the first Annual All-School Music Festival at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the high school auditorium is the Girls' Choir of John M. Cowden Junior High School, under the direction of Dorothy Routh. The choir, one of 11 to appear in the festival, will sing "Spring, the Madcap," a Czech folk song. Members of the choir are Darline Adamson, Jo Ann Bassham, Ann Billingsley, Beverly Bumpass, Jane Calley, Jon Ann Cunningham, Jo Reba Davis, Thelma

Deel, Barbara DeLay, Mary Dickinson, Ruth Dickinson, Mary Echols, Nancy Geyton, Carolyn Glass, Sharon Herrell, Mary Herndon, Janice Hill, Mary Ann Hill, Ann Hughes, Theresa Jones, Doris Nichols, Jiridean O'Kelly, Peggy O'Neal, Joan Roberts, Mary Row, Barbara Smith, Elizabeth Sprinkle, Janice Stalcup, Barbara Tom, Barbara Timmons, Simone Walker, Audrey Young, Helen Zant, Arline Watkins, Ruth McEntire, Martha Forest, Wanda Moore and Glenda Cobb.

Mysterious Smell Haunts Philadelphians, Who Claim It's No Run-Of-The-Nose Flavor

PHILADELPHIA—(P)—In Philadelphia these days if it isn't one darn thing, it's an odor.

For three out of the last seven nights, a major portion of the city has been blanketed by fumes variously described as sour, disagreeable and a few things we can't print.

It's not just a run-of-the-nose odor that can be tracked down in a jiffy—like the aroma of a skunk. This is a sort of mysterious odor. No one knows exactly from whence it comes or what causes it.

Nor do any two sniffers describe it exactly the same way. One person may take a deep breath and comment: "Smells like sour pickles."

Another connoisseur offered this suggestion: "Somebody must be burning an old mattress."

John L. Hodges, chief of the city's air pollution control, was a little more general.

"It smells sour," he said after sampling Tuesday night's odor, "like something caused by fermentation."

Whatever the origin, Hodges said, the fumes definitely are not harmful to the public health—just unpleasant, to put it mildly.

Strictly Nighttime
The condition was observed first April 25—last Tuesday. Then the odor reappeared Monday night and again Tuesday night.

It strictly is a nighttime odor—it hasn't been noticed in the daytime at all. Hodges says this is because the damp air after dark holds fumes while the sun-warmed air serves to draw them off.

Such fumes, Hodges said, probably are present to a certain extent most of the time but become more pronounced in certain weather conditions.

"In a calm, humid atmosphere, like Monday night, these odors are magnified a hundred fold. Ordinarily they would pass unnoticed," added Jesse Lieberman, a city industrial engineer.

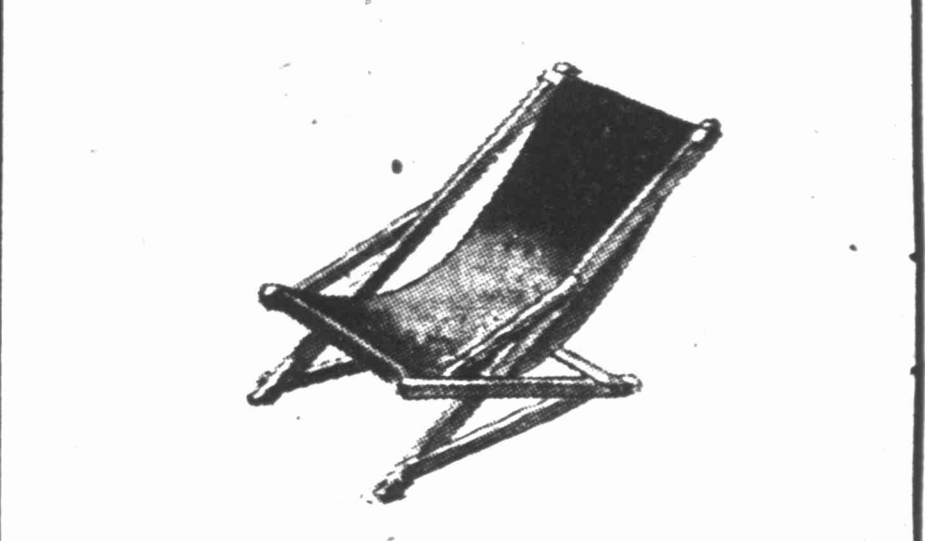
The city is making every effort to track down the odors, Hodges said, but he pointed out that they probably are a combination of fumes from a number of sources—perhaps industrial plants.

The only step the city can take is to ask any plants involved to do their own "polling," he said.

Whatever happens, the last seven days will go down in Philadelphia history as the week of the great smell.

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Martha Greene Heads Nominees For June Election Of B&PW

Nominations for Business and Professional Women's Club officers, who will be elected at the June business meeting of the organization, were presented Tuesday night. Martha Greene was nominated as president-elect. The meeting Tuesday was in the KCRS Studio.

Mrs. Greene is serving this year as treasurer of the club. She is one of the newer members, but has been active as a committee member and officer during her two years in the organization. The president-elect who will be chosen in June is scheduled to take office in 1951.

Thelma Gardner is the president-elect this year, and will succeed Neta Stovall as president this Summer.



Martha Greene

Senior Class Will Present Annual Play

CRANE—The Senior Class of Crane High School will present the three-act comedy, "Bachelor Beware!" Monday in the high school auditorium.

Charles Phemister and Erlene Canon play the leading roles. Other characters include Lanell Murrell, George McCorkle, Joyce Sharp, Sammie Lewis, Billie Russell, Bill Teague, Bruce Patterson, Lila Green, Kenneth Lewis, Eugene Kelton, Johnny Best, Quinda Young and Nancy Evans. Inez K. Elmore is class sponsor.

Billy Ayres, Bride To Live In Andrews After Wedding Trip

ANDREWS—Marilyn Allgood of Minden, La., and Billy Ayres of Andrews were married Friday evening in a ceremony solemnized in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ayres. The Rev. Eugene Brand, pastor of the Andrews Baptist Church, officiated.

An improvised altar of fern was flanked by baskets of gladiolus and stock. The bride wore a white pique dress and an orchid corsage. Her only attendant was Margaret Boyd of Odessa. Billy Coleman of Big Spring was the best man.

A reception was held after the ceremony and the wedding cake and punch were served from a table centered with gladiolus and fern. The couple left on a trip to the New Mexico mountains and will be at home in Andrews after May 5.

Ayres is employed by the Stanolind Oil Company here. Mrs. Ayres is the daughter of Mrs. John Frazier of Minden.

Relatives and close friends who attended the wedding and reception included Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ayres of Big Spring, grandparents of the bridegroom, and his great-grandmother, Mrs. Ida Ayres of West Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Delton Cross and daughters, Shirley, Sandra and Carolyn, of Big Spring.

Birthday Party Is Given Chipper James

CRANE—Chipper James was honored on his sixth birthday Saturday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. James, with a party in the Gulf Recreational Hall.

Mrs. Ray Frazee, the honoree's grandmother, Mrs. L. M. Humphrey and Mrs. Dan Miles assisted the hosts. Guests included James Luther Adcock, Bob and Bill Wilson, Spud Curfew, Johnny Abram, Johnny McKinney, Barbara McNaughton, Vicki and Martha Miles and David Humphrey.

Andrews Girl Scout Dog Show Scheduled

ANDREWS—The annual Girl Scout Dog Show will be presented, starting at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, in the football stadium. It is sponsored by the Progressive Study Club with the aid of the home demonstration clubs.

Final preparation for the show were made at a recent meeting of the committee, John Lee Smith, J. P. Roach, Jimmie Ulmer, Wanda Vaughn, Mrs. Ray Frazier and James Roberts.

Westside Club Has Lesson In Crafts

Mrs. Dave Breith was hostess to the Westside Home Demonstration Club Tuesday in her home.

Mrs. A. L. Repecka instructed the group in making aluminum trays. Pauline McWilliams, county agent, discussed "Renovating Millinery Materials." Mrs. B. W. Hughes and Mrs. G. W. Houston were visitors.

Members present included Mrs. P. L. Crawley, Mrs. O. B. Jackson, Mrs. J. C. Hudman, Mrs. C. G. Murray, Mrs. Joe Chastain, Mrs. Howard Palmer, Mrs. H. B. Spears, Mrs. L. H. Moncrief, Mrs. O. R. Phillips, Mrs. Joe Davis and Mrs. Guy Creighton.

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Girl Scout Leaders Of West Elementary Troops Plan Camp

Mrs. Roy Kelly was hostess to the West Elementary Girl Scout Leaders group Tuesday morning in her home, 1106 West Missouri Street.

Mrs. R. L. Goss reported on the Girl Scout Association meeting Monday night. Mrs. Stanley Erskine, co-chairman of the Day Camp committee, discussed plans for the camp and requested that registration be made early in May.

Members present included Mrs. Howard McKay, Mrs. William C. Walker, Mrs. Jack M. Moore, Mrs. Charles E. Horton and Mrs. Harold C. Peck.

Boswells Are Hosts To Promenaders Club

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Boswell were hosts to members of the Promenaders Square Dance Club who met Tuesday night in the Midland Officers Club. Mrs. Ed Halfast was the caller. It was announced that Mr. and Mrs. H. E. O'Neill will be next week's hosts.

Other members attending were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Shirey, Jr. and Mrs. A. J. Olsen, Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Spivey, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cowan, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Galley, Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Bradberry, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Spencer, Dixie Howell, Mrs. Marie Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bell and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Floyd.

Minneapolis is exactly midway between the equator and the North Pole.

Piano Pupils Will Appear In Recitals

CRANE—Mrs. A. E. Galloway has announced the dates for presenting her piano pupils in recital. Programs will be in the Elementary School Auditorium.

Students from the first through fifth grades will be presented May 19. Recital for students from the sixth, seventh and eighth grades will be May 20. A two-piano recital May 27 will be presented from the high school group.

Both bananas and pears team well with cream cheese and salad greens for a luncheon salad. Garnish with pecans, if you like, and serve with homemade boiled dressing and crisp crackers.

SOCIETY

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Panhellenic May Coffee Marks Start Of Group's Second Year

A Maypole and baskets of garden flowers were decorations for a coffee which opened the second year for the Midland City Panhellenic Tuesday morning. Mrs. E. A. Culbertson and her daughter, Shirley, were hostesses in their home.

Members of the organized alumnae groups and alumnae of other sororities were invited to the coffee, and more than a hundred persons called. They were greeted by the new

Ellana Eastham Complimented With Luncheon

Complimenting Ellana Eastham, bride-elect of Frederick D. O'Connor of Bronxville, N. Y., Mrs. George T. Abel and Mrs. W. P. Z. German, Jr., were hostesses at a luncheon Tuesday in the Midland Country Club.

Miss Eastham is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Eastham, 1706 West Indiana Street, and O'Connor is the son of J. F. O'Connor of Bronxville. The wedding will be solemnized May 20.

The table was appointed with an arrangement of pastel Spring flowers in a crystal basket tied with a green satin ribbon which extended down the center of the table on either side. Low silver candlesticks with green tapers were on each end of the table.

The hostesses presented the honoree and her mother corsages of white iris with yellow centers. Miss Eastham was wearing a beige linen suit with green accessories. The hostesses presented her with a gift also.

Guests included Shirley Culbertson, Mrs. John Dorn, Mrs. Dayton Bliven, Mrs. Evans Dunn, Mrs. David Donaldson and Mrs. Paul Jordan.

Women Golfers Of Ranchland Hill Club Adopt Constitution

Approximately 60 members attended the meeting and luncheon of the Women's Golf Association of the Ranchland Hill Country Club Tuesday in the clubhouse.

The constitution and by-laws were presented and accepted by the group. The committee working on these included Mrs. John Kimberlin, Mrs. D. G. Roberts, Mrs. Charles Snure, Mrs. David Cole, Mrs. Charles P. Wilson, Mrs. H. C. McClure and Mrs. Thomas M. West.

Mrs. Cecil Hodges, Mrs. Robert T. Cox, Mrs. R. A. Mayberry and Mrs. J. M. Cruise served the luncheon. It was agreed that the association would serve a luncheon for the men of the club at noon Saturday.

Sandy Sadler Given Party On Birthday

CRANE—Honoring her son, Sandy, on his birthday, Mrs. R. A. Sadler, Jr., was hostess at a party recently in the Gulf Hall.

Those attending were Hawley Van Court, Gene Hall, Carolyn and Catherine Acuff, Sandra Russell, Regina Kinsey, Shirley Wallender, Charles Woodbury, Dianne Horne, Billy Preslar, Patsy Dulin, Wayne Faircloth, Nayna Johnson, Sarann West, Gwen Nix, Selwyn Taylor, Billy Gregory, Eddie Barber, Joyce Hendricks, Brenda Owens and Leonard Barker.

CHILL ORANGES FIRST

It's best to chill oranges and then squeeze them for juice, rather than to keep oranges at room temperature and then chafe the juice. The reason for this is that the longer orange juice stands the more flavor and vitamin C it loses.

DAR Ends Year At Meeting With Guests

A first-hand description of the Kate Duncan Smith School near Grant, Ala., which she visited recently, was given by Mrs. John P. Butler to the Lt. William Brewer Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at a meeting Tuesday morning. The school is supported by the DAR.

It has handsome buildings, situated in some of the most beautiful scenery she saw on her trip through Southeastern States. Mrs. Butler said, Mrs. Waldo Leggett and Mrs. E. F. Alstirn were hosts in the First Presbyterian Church parlor for the last meeting of the season.

Faye Montgomery, winner of the annual DAR Citizenship Award in Midland High School for this year, was introduced by Mrs. John Perkins, regent. Notes of appreciation were read from the Midland Girl Scouts, for the American flag and the Pledge of Allegiance plaque presented by the DAR to their new Little House, and from the Palette Club Art Center for assistance of the DAR in the Spring Student Art Festival.

Mrs. Harvey Herd expressed the chapter's appreciation to Mrs. Perkins for her service as regent this season.

Program On Museum
Mrs. William B. Neely was in charge of the program. Mrs. Dan Hudson described the National Museum in Washington, D. C., which she said is one of the most beautiful in the nation with its numerous treasures displayed against backgrounds of elegant fabrics.

Mrs. Jim Tom sketched the history of the museum and said the present value of its exhibits promises that they will grow in value in the future. Mrs. G. C. Hughes told of some of the exhibits, a rug made by former Queen Carlotta of Portugal, a quilt made by Mrs. Francis Scott Key, old glass, silver and pewter. She mentioned articles donated by the museum and said that gifts from the DAR in Texas are arranged in one room.

Guests included Mrs. Douglas Edman, a former member of the chapter who has moved back to Midland after residing in California; Mrs. Donald A. Ross, a newcomer to Midland whose membership is still in the Corpus Christi chapter; Mrs. John Black, Jr., and Mrs. W. B. Neely, Sr., of Hopkinsville, Ky.

Other members present were Mrs. Frank Elkin, Mrs. C. L. Davenport, Mrs. George T. Abel, Mrs. W. D. Reiger, Mrs. George Kidd, Mrs. W. H. Fryor, Mrs. John FitzGerald, Mrs. Claude Houston and Mrs. Frank Aldrich.

Church Group Goes To Rally At Pecos

Members from Midland attended a rally of the Pecos Section of Christ Ambassadors of the Assembly of God Church in the Pecos church Monday night. Midland was announced as winner for the month in a contest conducted through the year. It will close and the winner for the year will be announced at a June meeting in Monahans.

Midland, Monahans and Odessa groups presented special music on the rally program and the host church presented the sermon in the form of a play, "The Angel and Seven Disciples."

Midland members attending were Mary Evelyn Rhodes, Betty Bilbery, Weldon Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Holder, Mr. and Mrs. Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Alexander, Betty and Freddie Stultz, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Williams, Jeannita Rice, Morris Hyatt, Harold Madderra, Mr. and Mrs. Glimer Davis, Harry Grand staff, Mr. and Mrs. Gus LaPo, Bill Bryan.

Other Midlanders attending were the Rev. Earl Rice, Mrs. Bilbery and Mrs. J. T. Madderra.

CIRCLE HAS LUNCHEON

The Mary Scharbauer Circle of the First Methodist Woman's Society met for luncheon Monday at the home of Mrs. R. T. German. Mrs. German was assisted by Mrs. H. E. Cummins, Mrs. Ola Boles and Mrs. Norman Maberry. Mrs. Maberry, Mrs. Terry Palmer, Mrs. O. Ligon and Mrs. E. R. Andres had parts on the program from the book "Japan Begins Again." Mrs. E. V. Stewart and Mrs. H. H. Holloway led prayers. Mrs. Cummins read poem, "Today."

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UT YOUR MIND AGAINST NEGATIVE THOUGHTS

I saw yesterday that the seeing to do was to realize that negativities and inferiorities are a sin against ourself and our possibilities as well as against others and against a country that had moved city faintly every time she a cow, even in the city. That was connected with something back on the farm; so girl's mind went into reverse light of the animal and she ed away to escape the cow and it stood for. It was necessary her to recognize that such a at was unnatural, something ed, something for which she not made—a mind infection.

Shut your mind against all ive thoughts the moment they Do not entertain those ghts and give them a seat; for ey get your attention they will you. Meet them at the door lam it in their faces; lock the and throw the key under a ot stove, so you cannot get t. Paul literally says that: at your mind." A nurse disliked atient exceedingly. On the hold of going in to see this sive patient, she paused for er. The words came, "Inas- as ye have done it unto one he least of these, my brethren,

Texas Probably Will Gain One House Seat After 1950 Census

By JOSEPH HUTTLINGER

WASHINGTON—It tends to be forgotten in the shuffle, but the prime purpose of the census now under way is to find out how many members of the U. S. House of Representatives each state shall have.

While the final word won't be known until later this year, facts on record indicate Texas will gain one seat, bringing the total to 22.

The estimate is based on total U. S. and state populations as of July 1, 1949, translated through the complicated system used to determine the exact number of representatives per state.

The new figures will be translated into a new distribution by 1952, under present plans.

Other Gains

Other states that may gain are California, a gain of eight to a total of 31; Florida, gain of one to seven; Indiana one to 12; Michigan, one to 18; Oregon, one to five; Washington two to eight.

States which may lose seats include New York, a loss of three to a total of 42; Arkansas on six; Georgia one to nine; Illinois one to 25; Kentucky one to eight; Mississippi one to six; Missouri two to 11; North Carolina one to 11; Oklahoma one to seven; Tennessee one to nine; Pennsylvania two to 31.

Other states probably will retain the same number of representatives they now have.

A decline in number of representatives does not necessarily mean a decline in population in the state. Total U. S. population rose since the 1940 Census, and is to be represented in Congress by the same total of representatives—435.

Political Maneuver

A move to boost the total number of representatives may be made, but in the past, efforts of this type have been rejected.

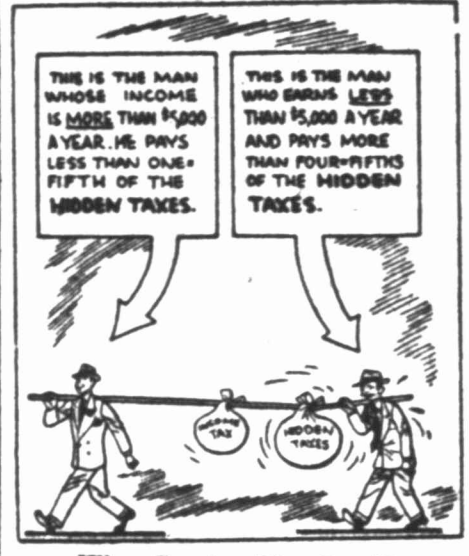
What will the coming change mean in politics?

Fair Dealers see good news in the decreasing votes in the U. S. House of Representatives for several staunch Southern states and the gain in the Far West.

From the same facts, however, Republicans see good news, if the effect is measured on the basis of party affiliation, rather than the ideological title of Fair Dealer.

Life With The Tax Gremlins

By NEA Service



Who Carries The Load?

They have to take billions more in other ways—sales taxes on things you buy and then hidden taxes that make these things even more costly.

If you earn less than \$5,000 in a year it's probable the Gremlins take more from you in these other taxes than they take at the pay window.

People who earn more than \$5,000 pay approximately one-half of the payroll taxes (income and social security), but less than one-fifth of the other taxes. More than four-fifths of all the sales taxes, and hidden taxes are paid by people who earn less than \$5,000 a year.

"The average person assumes that high income people and corporations pay the big share of the taxes. He does not realize that he pays a share of corporate taxes in the price of everything he buys."—Rep Harold O. Love of South Dakota.

'Correct Posture Week' Is Observed

Correct posture has a definite and close relationship to good health, a fact being emphasized in the current observance of Texas Correct Posture Week. The observance is sponsored by the Chiropractic Public Health Committee of Texas and Midland County chiropractors, Dr. J. Dow Scott, spokesman for Midland chiropractors, said Wednesday.

"The effects of a mechanical and industrial age have taken a tremendous toll in the health of the nation by way of postural defects produced through work requiring the same action by the same muscles day after day for long periods of time," Dr. Scott said.

With the age of mechanization, walking is almost a thing of the past, Dr. Scott stated. Walking, considered one of the greatest conditions of the body, almost is a lost art.

Chiropractors of Texas are interested in good posture because they have learned that correct posture is the foundation of good health, he added.

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'Picture Of Month' Is On Display Here

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NORWALK, CONN. —P— A dental patient, who had just undergone an extraction, jumped from a third floor dentist's office here Tuesday, landed on a first floor roof and promptly jumped again to the street.

Uninjured, 52-year-old James Wheatley was overtaken on the street by Patrolman Jim Moriarty, whose attention had been attracted by Dr. Malcolm H. Golden. Moriarty brought Wheatley back to Dr. Golden's office, where he was put to rest again on the couch from which he had been recovering from the effects of an anesthetic.

Soviet Purge Plans Dim Predictions Of Satellite Rebellion

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON —(AP)—Rumors that the Russians are planning a new purge of the Polish army and the Polish Communist Party have reached American government officials here.

If the shakeup comes, it will be the latest in a long series aimed at tightening Kremlin control over the Iron Curtain countries.

State Department officials, in fact, are convinced the Soviet already have so entrenched their political agents and secret police in those countries that there is no possibility of an overthrow of Soviet power there in the predictable future.

Nevertheless the purging process is expected to go on as the Russians root out those officials considered unreliable, friendly toward the West or potential nationalists.

Hoffman Optimistic

Little support is to be found among State Department experts on Eastern Europe for ECA Chief Paul Hoffman's view that there will be a crackup of Soviet control over Eastern Europe due to the strong tensions which have developed there.

Hoffman told a U. S. Chamber of Commerce meeting here Tuesday that the crackup would come suddenly and that he expected it would occur in his lifetime. Hoffman is 58 years old.

Persons familiar with his views said his opinion was based on the belief that Eastern Europeans bitterly dislike Soviet communism and that as Western Europe regains its power and economic health the Russians will be unable to hold the lid on the forces working against them.

State Department officials generally hold hopes based on this line of reasoning. But they see little prospect of their hopes being realized.

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Optimist Club To Sponsor Recital

The Optimist Club will sponsor a recital by Nadyne Griffin's dancing students May 31. It has been decided by the board of directors.

The recital is to be held in the high school auditorium and will be Mrs. Griffin's third annual production of "Stars of Tomorrow" and Georgia Harston's "Toy Shop Ballet."

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JACOBY ON CANASTA

By OSWALD JACOBY

Written For NEA Service

"Canasta must be a very mysterious game," writes A. M., of Cleveland. "You get credit only for the melds you put on the table. If you get caught with meldable cards in your hand, they count against you. It seems to me that you ought to put melds on the table as fast as you can. But no. You experts come along and make it look hard. You say that we mustn't put melds down so fast or the goblins will get us."

"Is there any logic to this, or are you just trying to complicate a very simple game?"

Canasta is not as simple as you think, my friend. There really is a good logical reason for not putting melds down as quickly as possible.

We must begin with the fact that the discard pile is of the highest importance. If you can pick up that pile fairly often, you will get a lot of cards to meld. If you can't get the pile, you won't meld very much.

Next point. Suppose you make your practice to put all (or even nearly all) your meldable cards on the table as soon as you can. What happens if an opponent then freezes the pack?

He can then discard safely to you. He simply throws cards that match your melds. You won't have a matching pair in your hand because you've already melded all you could. Therefore you won't get the discard pile.

What is worse, you can't expect

to make safe discards forever. Sooner or later you or your partner will have to make a fatal discard. Then the opponents will pick up the discard pile, freeze the pack again, and start the process over.

In short, the chief reason for keeping meldable cards in your hand is to discourage the opponents from freezing the pack. A simple reason, but very powerful. If you make it a practice to meld what you can, your opponents will mop up the floor with you practically every single time.

Q—This may sound terribly elementary, but I have trouble shuffling the deck. I usually split the deck in two and shuffle each half separately. This doesn't mix one half with the other. Is this all right?

A—It isn't bad. Don't worry about it. The best way to shuffle the deck is to riffle one-half against the other half, and then to use the old-fashioned overhand shuffle once or twice to mix up the halves. If your hand isn't big enough to do that, your own method is good enough.

Q—My partner asked "Partner, I think we are over 5,000. Do you want me to go out?" Do we not actually over 5,000. What is the rule?

A—Your partner is obliged to go out, according to the rule. He is allowed to ask just the simple question. He is not allowed to give you information at the same time. If he does, he must go out regardless of what your wishes happen to be and regardless of the accuracy of the information that he gave you.



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Maragon Learns His Fate



(NEA Telephoto) John Maragon, found guilty of perjury before a congressional committee investigating five percenters, arrives at U. S. District Court in Washington to learn his fate. The former Kansas City bootblack was sentenced to serve eight months to two years on each of two counts of lying, the sentences to run concurrently.

Dock Friend, Ozona Rancher, Dies

OZONA — Dock A. Friend, Ozona rancher, died early Tuesday in a San Angelo hospital. Funeral services were scheduled at 4 p.m. Wednesday in the First Methodist Church here. Survivors include the widow, the former Katherine Goode, and two sons, two sisters and three brothers.

Snyder Driller Killed At Derrick

SNYDER — H. H. Richardson, 42, driller, was killed instantly Tuesday when an oil derrick collapsed above him. His second cousin, William E. Richardson, 22-year-old rotary helper of Colorado City, was injured in the same mishap. He now is in the hospital. The 128-foot derrick collapsed during drilling operations.

Two German Doctors Face Prison Terms In Asylum Executions

FREIBURG, GERMANY. — (AP) — Two German doctors have been sent to prison for killing 3,000 Baden asylum inmates whom the Nazis termed unfit to live. The defendants, Dr. Julius Schreck and Dr. Ludwig Brauer, contended they acted under Nazis' orders to eliminate incurables. Schreck was sentenced to 12 years at hard labor, Brauer to 11 years.

JAYCEE-ETTES WILL MEET

The JayCee-ettes will meet at 8 p.m. Thursday in the home of Mrs. Frank Wood, 708 South L Street. Members are urged to attend to discuss plans for activities in connection with the annual Midland Rodeo.

Dakotan Feeds Out Honey To Keep Bees Alive In Frigid Snap

DICKINSON, N. D. — (AP) — Earl D. Hubbard laughs out loud over the old "bats" in the "belfry" gag—he's got bees in his basement. Going by the calendar Hubbard recently had ordered 21 swarms of bees, 15,000 to the swarm. When they arrived, traditional May flowers were covered by snowdrifts. Temperatures were near freezing. Hubbard now is busily stoking the furnace to keep his insect charges warm. Instead of collecting honey, he's feeding it out at the rate of 21 pounds per day to keep the 315,000 bees alive.

The latest North Dakota forecast: moderate to heavy snow. South Carolina publishes the names of drunken motorists who lose their licenses.

Teen-Agers Jailed For Gang Activities

TOPEKA, KAN. — (AP) — Police arrested 15 members of two rival gangs of teen-age youths and dispersed a crowd of 300 persons who gathered Tuesday night to watch a pre-arranged gang battle near the business district. Officers collected nine blackjacks and a gun carried by some of the youths, most of whom are high school students.

The two gangs are called the "Quicks" and the "Punks." Police said the rivalry began last month when a "Quick" beat up a "Punk" at a school dance. The boys arrested were charged with disorderly conduct. Police Lieutenant Henry Busch said officers would continue to make arrests until the gangs are broken up. Phone 9000 for Classified Ad-taker.

Long-Delayed FEPC Fight Starts Monday

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The long-delayed FEPC fight—expected to set off a Senate filibuster—is to start next Monday. The Senate Democratic leadership decided Tuesday on a date to bring up the controversial measure for a Fair Employment Practices Commission, which would forbid discrimination against negroes and other groups.

Senator Lucas of Illinois, Democratic leader, said the party committee decided to try to bring up the bill Friday. He added to debate won't get underway after a week-end recess.

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Western, Canadian Border States Get Scattered Snowfall

By The Associated Press
There was a touch of winter over Western and Canadian border states Wednesday with moderate to heavy falls of snow in some areas. Temperatures were on the cool side. Some parts of Northern Minnesota and the Dakotas reported fresh snowfalls of more than three inches and much drifting. The light falls were in the Northern Rockies, Northern Utah and Northeastern Nevada, and also in Western Upper Michigan. There was much wet weather in other parts of the country. Rain fell in the Central and Southern Appalachians, over many parts of the North Central States and along the Pacific Coast from San Francisco northward. Skies generally were cloudy in most other areas. Temperatures were a little lower in the Northern Plains and Northern Rockies and the Northwestern states. But here was some warming over the North Central and the Northeastern States. Readings were below freezing in much of Montana, North Dakota and Northern Minnesota.

Slight Hope Is Held For Two Fishermen

GAY, MICH. — (AP) — The Coast Guard has all but given up hope of finding fishermen Arthur Hakkanen and Alex Simons, missing since fire gutted their boat on Lake Superior Monday. For eight hours Tuesday at Coast Guard PBV plane vainly searched the lake off Keweenaw Peninsula in Upper Michigan. The Coast Guard Cutter Sandew also searched in vain. The 40-foot boat, its steel hull blackened by fire, was found by other fishermen.

Prisoner Hangs Self In Kerr County Jail

KERRVILLE — (AP) — Billy Nar Lewallen, 22, of San Antonio was found dead in the Kerr County jail early Wednesday, hanging by the neck from a rope made out of blanket strips. Justice of the Peace Virgil Storm returned a verdict of "suicide by hanging." Police said young Lewallen had been staying at a tourist court in Comfort, 16 miles west of here, and was picked up Tuesday night on a disturbing the peace charge. Patrolman J. E. Smith found the body about 4:30 a.m.

Three-fourths of the artificial flowers made in the United States are produced in New York City.

Plans For X-Ray Survey Completed By TB Association

Plans for the mass X-ray survey to be conducted here May 24-June 2 were discussed by officers and directors of the Midland County Tuberculosis Association at their regular meeting Tuesday night in the organization's office in the City-County Auditorium. John J. Redfern, Jr., vice president, presided in the absence of Dr. C. S. Britt, president. Mrs. John FitzGerald was named to head the technical assistance committee for the survey. She will be assisted by Mrs. Carl Westlund, Mrs. T. J. Melton and Mrs. Max David. Mrs. Westlund and Mrs. Melton are new members of the board. The appointments of Mrs. F. R. Schenck as health education chairman, and Mrs. R. E. L. Taylor as reporter, were announced. Mrs. Lennie Davidson, executive secretary, told of attending a recent state conference of Texas TB Association secretaries in East Texas. She was elected secretary-treasurer of the group at the session. Others present Tuesday night were Jack Wicker, Dr. E. W. McCullough, Mrs. John Hills, Fred Rhodes, Mrs. Jack Mashburn and J. A. Lore.

Mother Relieved Of Witchcraft Charges

WILMINGTON, DEL. — (AP) — Judge Thomas Herlihy, Jr., has ruled a young mother will not stand trial on charges of practicing witchcraft. Instead, the jurist Tuesday ordered Mrs. Helen Evans, 23, held in \$300 bail for the grand jury on charges of fortune telling. Judge Herlihy indicated last March 21 that he would have no part in a witchcraft trial. He postponed Mrs. Evans' trial on that date and declared "It is unbelievable that a charge of practicing the 'art of witchcraft' could be brought in the enlightened State of Delaware." He said the law, dating back to the Seventeenth Century, is "antiquated and should be repealed." Mrs. Evans, mother of two children, was arrested by Wilmington detectives March 13. They said she gave a young woman a charm to sleep on, after telling her that her handwriting indicated she was under a curse. Mrs. Evans has described herself as a character reader and adviser. More than 52 per cent of Japan's merchandise is composed of raw silk and silk textiles.



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ADDY RINGTAIL

By WESLEY DAVIS

Addy Ringtail And Ippy Vacation
Addy Ringtail was alone at the key house. The day was a lazy, lazy day of golden sunshine. Yes, there came the Huffen, the adly wolf. He came walking the Elephant Path, laughing and sking to himself. Daddy Ring-tailed to see him, and then he down to the ground in a hurry. Happy day. Huffen! Daddy gtail called.
Happy day, and a happy day it said the Huffen. "Happy day in your old friend, the Huffen fen."
The two of them sat down on

the ground. They talked of how hot the day was. They talked of how they wished they had something to do for fun, and then the boat from the bank of the river. They were floating and floating out to where the water ran faster, on and on and far away down where the river met the sea.
They looked back at the very tall tree with the monkey house in the top. The house got smaller and smaller, the farther and farther they drifted away. And then the river turned around a bend and the monkey house was hidden by trees.
Daddy Ringtail didn't know when they would ever be back. Neither did the Huffen. They were going to find a vacation. They were going to have a vacation-adventure on the river, no matter if they used a whole day to do it. Yes, and I hope that the folks at your house sometimes have a day for vacation-adventure. Such happy fun to have and remember. Happy day!
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both of them said it together: "Why don't we find a vacation on the river?"
It was a happy thought indeed, and they decided that a vacation on the river was just the thing; the two of them needed. They hurried and hurried together to find bathing suits, and fishing poles, and all the things to take. They packed a big box that was full to the top with scrambled coconut and other fine things to eat. They carried it all to the river and put it in Daddy Ringtail's boat. They stopped for a minute to listen to the Whistlesniffer way out somewhere across the water. "Whistle and sniff! Whistle and sniff!" the Whistlesniffer was saying. It was a happy thing to hear.
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Experiment In Hair Growing Is Pushed

VICTORIA PARK, AUSTRALIA
—P—The announcement that she sought a young bald man on whom to try out a cure for baldness has resulted in an Australian nurse, Mrs. E. M. Ross, being besieged by bald-headed persons in Australia and from other countries for details of her treatment.
Using massage and a preparation of her own which combines lanolin, glycerine and other ingredients, Nurse Ross claims to have produced in six months a good growth of young hair on the head of her 75-year-old husband who has been bald for 30 years.
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VIC FLINT

I FEEL IN THE MOOD FOR A PARTY, TELL THE COOK THERE WILL BE GUESTS FOR DINNER, JAMES.
MR. STEEL AGAIN, MAAM?
YES, ALTHOUGH HE DOESN'T KNOW IT YET, AND HIS FLANCE -- WOULDN'T DO TO EXCLUDE HER, NOW WOULD IT?
IT'S CYNTHIA. SHE WANTS US FOR DINNER TONIGHT-- ALL THREE OF US.
YOU MEAN CYNTHIA BAKER IS ACTUALLY GOING TO SHARE YOU WITH YOUR FLANCE AND A FRIEND? LET ME LIE DOWN -- I FEEL FAINT!

WASH TUBBS

I CAN'T SEE BACK UNDER THERE FROM HERE. BUT IF YOU'D LEAN OUT MORE WHERE YOU ARE --
I'M LEANIN' OUT AS FAR AS I CAN GET, YOU CONOTE! THIS SMOKE
HEY, WOT TH' GLUHH
Plop!
SUDDENLY EASY'S ARM WHIPS UP AND A WET SHIRT WRAPS AROUND MR. PUG'S HEAD... THEN PULLS HIM OFF BALANCE.....
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I TALKED TO RYDER, CLAW! WE'RE IN TROUBLE!
DON'T SHOUT! TH' WIFE AN' KID'LL HEAR Y' NOW! SHERIFF SAYS HE KNOWS WHO KILLED HIM!
NO! AN' WHAT'S MORE HE'S GOIN' TO TH' RIGHT THING TO HE KNOWS WHO KILLED HIM!
HOW COULD HE? WE DIDN'T LEAVE A CLUE!
MEBBE HE'S ONLY GUESSIN' BUT WE CAN'T TAKE A CHANCE!
THEN WE'VE GOT TO FINISH TH' JOB? I RECKON HE'S GOT A WOODEN 'N' IS BED ROOM!

ALLEY OOP

DRESSED-UP AIN'T INDEED!
AW GO ON, YOU GUYS, BEAT IT! I JUST SAID THE WRONG WOMAN!
YOU MEAN OOP GOT IN SOME KIND OF A MIXUP WITH THE AIRLINE PEOPLE? MY STARS, HOW'S HE GOIN' TO GET HOME?
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Sports

THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM, MIDLAND, TEXAS, MAY 3, 1950

Rockets Win 9-8; Indians-Swatters in Doubleheader

The Midland Indians, in the depths of a losing streak, will be going to double up and catch up Wednesday night when they cross with the Sweetwater Swatters in a twin-bill at Indian Park. It will be the first doubleheader of the season here. Manager Ed Webb probably will send Dick Balfe and Donald Hines or Nelson against the Swatters.

Fans are reminded that the first game will get underway at 7. The second game will follow immediately.

ROSWELL—The Midland Indians had a merry time Tuesday night but they dropped another close one to Roswell Rockets by a 9 to 8 score. Manager Harold Webb and Jim Prince got the thumb before it was over. Roswell jumped on starter Harold Wearne for six in the first two innings and got to Ralph Blair for more in the third to take up a good lead. They took over from there to win. Blair hurled shutout ball for six innings. Stephenson almost put Midland top in the fifth, when he led one of Vic Michalic's portants over the 360-foot marker field. George Pirnback and Ed Eldridge were on base ahead of four-mast.

Longhorn League—
Midland Is Nipped Again By Roswell; Big Spring Wins

By The Associated Press
Odesa's frustration at not being able to catch Big Spring in the Longhorn League may be relieved somewhat by events Wednesday night.

The Oilers start a series with Ballinger's last-place Cats, while Big Spring squares off with the Roswell Rockets.

There's only one game difference between pace-setting Big Spring and third-place Roswell, but there's a lot of difference between second-place Odesa and cellar-dwelling Ballinger.

Big Spring Tuesday night used Potato Pascual's ninth-inning home run to nudge Vernon 5-4 and keep its narrow lead.

Al Sokolowski pitched Odesa to a 13-2 victory over San Angelo; Roswell bunched ten of its 13 hits in the first three innings to build a lead that paid off with a 9-8 win over Midland, and Ballinger dropped a couple to Sweetwater 15-3 and 5-2.

The scores: R. H. E.
Midland.....210 032 000—8 12 1
Roswell.....243 000 00x—9 13 6
Wearne, Blair and Jones; Michalic, Drake and Jordan.

San Angelo 100 001 000—2 9 0
Odesa.....221 104 21x—13 17 1
Hunter, Beal and Schneegold, Koten; Sokolowski and Escobedo.

(First Game)
Sweetwater.....040 128 0—15 18 0
Ballinger.....000 002 1—3 8 6
Jakabou and Finley; Giebler, Jones and Funderburk.

(Second Game)
Sweetwater.....012 002 0—5 8 2
Ballinger.....000 020 0—2 4 4
Angella and Finley; Viadero and Martinez.

Vernon.....120 000 010—4 7 1
Big Spring.....200 011 001—5 12 3
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Western Amateur Entries



(NEA Telephoto)
Morris Williams, Jr., left, of Austin examines a new club grip which Dale Morey of Dallas uses. Williams had a 71 for his first round and Morey had a 74 in qualifying for the Western Amateur Tournament being played at the Dallas Country Club. The field was cut to 64 players after the second 18 holes, beginning match play Wednesday.

MAJOR LEAGUES

McDermott Hurls Sox To 6-1 Win; Brooklyn Romps

By JOE REICHLER
Associated Press Sports Writer
Credit the New York Yankees with an assist should Maurice (don't call me Mickey) McDermott fulfill his promise of developing into a winning hurler with the Boston Red Sox.

A Red Sox official, who shall remain unidentified, would have you believe that the unmerciful trouncing the Bronx Bombers handed McDermott at the Yankee Stadium a week ago was a blessing in disguise.

During the recent Spring drills when McDermott was causing Manager McCarthy to spend sleepless nights with his indifferent performances, a Sox official confided:

"That McDermott could become a great pitcher if only he gets serious about his job. The trouble with him is that he's too cocky. He believes all those flowery words written about him in the papers. He hasn't spent a full season in the big leagues and already he is convinced he's a second Lefty Grove."

"What he needs," the club spokesman continued, "is a good pummeling. If some club could pin his ears back—but good—he might get some sense into his head and realize he must produce first and strut later."

Got Pummeled
McDermott got his pummeling all right. The Yankees took care of that last Wednesday. A dozen men faced McDermott in less than two innings and eight reached base. Four solid hits including a pair of home runs produced four runs in the first inning. A hit and three bases on balls furnished another run in the second and sent McDermott to a quick shower.

It seems that was the lesson McDermott needed. In his very next start, Maury pitched one of the best games of his big league career. That came Tuesday when he hurled the Red Sox to a 6-1 triumph over the Cleveland Indians.

The gangling 21-year-old left-hander from Schenectady, N. Y., allowed only four hits and missed a shutout when Joe Gordon slammed a ninth-inning home run.

Maury had a no-hitter for six innings. An infield single by Larry Doby in the seventh ended his dream in that direction. Another scratch single by Jimmy Hegan in the eighth was the only other Cleveland hit until Gordon's first round homer of the season. Doby followed with a line drive single to right. McDermott fanned eight and walked five.

Williams Homers
Ted Williams helped Boston Ring up its fifth straight triumph with his fourth home run. The Brooklyn Dodgers gained re-

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Sunday, May 7 in
The Reporter-Telegram

SPORT SLANTS

BY SHORTY SHELburne

The sale of Warren Sitter to the Sweetwater Swatters has created some commotion among Midland fans. Many of them would have favored selling Jim Prince, it seems.

We can't understand all this opposition to a man who probably has done more to win ball games for Midland since it has been in the Longhorn League than any other. The fight rages on day after day wherever fans meet. Is Sitter or Prince the more valuable?

We will attempt, through the official records, to show that Prince will be the more valuable through a complete season.

The big argument for Sitter is that he can outfield Jim more ways than a farmer can get to town. That's the general opinion and it is correct to a certain extent. Sitter definitely is more agile around first base and will get some balls Prince won't. Prince is much larger and slower on his feet.

But the records show Sitter fielded .983 in Class D baseball last year and Prince fielded .980 in Class C. That isn't much difference.

Prince had 23 errors in 1,148 chances and Sitter had 21 errors in 1,229 chances. Sitter led in assists by a wide margin, 81 to 38. But Prince was in 125 double plays to 87 for Sitter. Prince played in 135 games while Sitter was in 138 last season.

Now we come to the hitting department and there is no comparison in their records. Understand, we like Sitter. We admire him as a first baseman and as a ball player. He is a fine one. This is not meant to knock him at all but only to give a fair picture showing why Harold Webb was justified in selling Warren and keeping Prince.

Last year, Prince hit .368 at Lubbock. He was at bat 532 times, got 196 base hits, had 306 total bases and scored 115 runs. He clouted 35 doubles, three triples and 23 home runs and drew 83 bases on balls.

The big thing—he had 133 runs batted in. In other words, he hit when men were on the bags and that's what wins ball games. Sitter batted .313 for the Indians. He was at bat 568 times, got 178 base hits, had 207 total bases and scored 101 runs.

Texas League—

Beaumont No More Doormat In Texas League Flag Race

By The Associated Press
Beaumont's Roughnecks may not run roughshod over the Texas League this year, but Rogers Hornsby has them making a stab at it. The Roughnecks Tuesday night dumped the woeful Dallas Eagles 5-3, and that nailed down third place in the standings for not-too-long-ago doormat of the Class AA circuit.

Fort Worth rated an assist in sending Beaumont into third, squeezing past Shreveport 4-3. The loss dropped Shreveport to fourth and the win kept Fort Worth virtually tied for first with Tulsa, 6-3 victor over Houston.

Oklahoma City crept closer to the first division on a 4-2 decision over San Antonio. Three runs in the first inning and another in the second gave Beaumont elbow room in its victory.

Tulsa used six hits as Nicky Runner and Jaret Bauner hit second-inning home runs to start the Oilers on the way. Jim Neufeldt had given Houston a brief lead with a first-inning homer.

Oklahoma City got 13 hits off four San Antonio pitchers and bunched enough of them to insure a victory. Frank Benites hit a two-run homer for Shreveport in the ninth inning and the Sports other run came on a circuit clout by Jim Hallock. Dick Williams hit one over the fence for Fort Worth.

Foot ailments afflict two women for every man.

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Early explorers in inhospitable Tibet disguised themselves as natives and surveyed the country by carrying prayer beads, counting 100 paces for every bead, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.



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Clean-Up Week Reaches Halfway Mark Wednesday

The annual JayCee-sponsored Clean-Up Week reached the halfway point Wednesday with city and health leaders urging a complete clean-up and fixing-up of premises.

Toastmaster Club To Organize Here

Midlanders interested in the formation of a Toastmaster's Club have been requested to meet at the Chamber of Commerce office in Hotel Scharbauer at 7:30 p.m. Friday.



Women's Invitation Gets Started At Country Club

The Midland Country Club Women's Invitation Golf Tournament was underway over the club course Wednesday. The field of top-notch golfers represented all sections of the state.

Qualifying was to continue through Wednesday and match play will open Thursday. The finals are slated Sunday.

Mrs. Bonnie Atrey of Odessa, defending champion, and Mrs. Gayette Hodde of Hobbs, N. M., last year's runner-up, are back again.

It is expected the tournament will offer at least five flights again. Consolation brackets will be played in each flight.

STANDINGS

Table showing baseball standings for Longhorn, Texas, National, and American leagues.

Tris Speaker Wins Poll As Greatest Texas Baseballer

DALLAS—(AP)—Tris Speaker, who went to the big leagues for \$400 in a force play, is Texas' greatest baseball player of the half-century—1900 to 1950.

Texas sports writers had difficulty choosing between the famed "Gray Eagle" and Rogers Hornsby, the games' greatest right-handed hitter, but Speaker finally won,

Bulldogs Scrimmage

The Midland Bulldogs knocked heads in their second scrimmage of the young Spring training period Tuesday afternoon at Memorial Stadium and the coaches were pleased with what the boys showed.

Black George Leads All Way To Annex Derby Trial Honors

LOUISVILLE—(AP)—Black George, a three-year-old son of Reaping Reward, got out in front and stayed there against a stretch challenge by Middleground to win Tuesday's one-mile derby trial by two lengths.

WT-NM League—Lamesa Takes 17-1 Victory, Moves Up

By The Associated Press Manager Grover Seitz and Pampa player weren't around to see the awful finish of Lamesa's 17-victory over the Oilers Tuesday night. They got the ump's bludge in the seventh inning for protest too long and too loud a decision.

This wasn't the only protest. This West Texas-New Mexico League game, and before it finally dragged to a finish it had been going for three hours and 15 minutes.

The score books also record these results Tuesday night: Amarillo 14, Albuquerque 7, ending a four-game losing streak at Amarillo.

Lubbock 10, Abilene 6, thanks a four-run eighth inning rally. Clovis 9, Borger 3, as Bill Row won his third game in four starts.

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Sports

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Stranahan, Coe In Same Bracket In Western Meet

DALLAS—(AP)—Defending Champion Frank Stranahan, the Toledo, Ohio, Muscle Man, and Charles Coe of Oklahoma City, the National king, were in the same bracket Wednesday as a field of 64—half of them Texans—began match play in the Western Amateur Golf Tournament.

Softball Meeting Slated Wednesday

Final plans for the JayCee Softball Program here will be made at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday when managers of teams entered in three leagues meet in the Midland County Court Room.

Crane, Odessa Men Will Get Phillips Service Awards

BARTLESVILLE, OKLA.—Three Permian Basin Empire residents, John H. Schlittler of Crane and Elmer L. Chestnut and James P. Steed of Odessa, will receive awards this month in celebration of twenty-fifth service birthdays with the Phillips Petroleum Company.

Philip Morris' Johnny Visits

Johnny, who calls for Philip Morris, visited Midland Wednesday. He is on tour and went from here to Big Spring.

13 Feared Dead In Airliner Crash

GUAYAQUIL, ECUADOR.—An Avianca airliner with 13 persons aboard crashed in flames Tuesday near Catamara, between Quito and Guayaquil, the Government Telegraph Service said Wednesday.

Air Force Camera Gets Picture At 500 Miles An Hour

PHILADELPHIA.—(AP)—An Air Force officer says a new camera in a jet airplane flying at 500 miles per hour took a picture of a man playing cards on the ground so clear "you could read the ace of spades."

Col. George W. Goddard, director of photography and research development at the Air Force Center, Wright Field, Ohio, told the Philadelphia Chapter of the Armed Forces Communication Association Tuesday night the new camera was capable of taking clear pictures from a low-flying plane traveling 3,000 miles an hour—if such a speed were attainable.

Millionaire Boston Recluse Found Dead

BOSTON.—(AP)—A former fruit peddler who became a multi-millionaire through shrewd stock and real estate investments was found dead Tuesday in his Beacon Hill hideaway.

FINNISH GOVERNMENT DRAFTS RAIL STRIKERS

HELSINKI, FINLAND.—(AP)—The Finnish government Wednesday drafted 2,000 striking railway men into military service to end a strike paralyzing the country's railroads.

TRUCK DRIVER BURNED

H. E. Randolph, a truck driver for a contracting firm, received second and third degree burns of the hand and slight burns on the face in a crude oil explosion Tuesday.

MINOR SURGERY

Susan Gardner, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Gardner, 1106 West Illinois Street, was admitted Tuesday to Western Clinic-Hospital for minor surgery.

BACK FROM DALLAS

City Manager W. H. Oswalt returned late Tuesday from Dallas, where he attended the annual meeting of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

INJURED ON RIG

Walter H. Russell of Odessa, a member on an oil well drilling crew, was treated early Wednesday at Western Clinic-Hospital for hip injuries received while working on a rig. He was dismissed after treatment.

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Advertisement for B & B Food Store, listing various grocery items.

Advertisement for Murray - Young Motors, Ltd., featuring a Ford car.

Advertisement for Sprinkler Irrigation Equipment Co., listing various power units.

Advertisement for J. C. Mott, Representative, providing contact information.

Advertisement for Arctic Circle Coolers, showing a cooler and describing its features.

Advertisement for the truck driver burned, providing details of the incident.

Advertisement for the minor surgery, providing details of the patient and procedure.

Advertisement for the back from Dallas, providing details of the trip.

Advertisement for the injured on rig, providing details of the accident.

Advertisement for the Finnish government drafts, providing details of the strike.

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Continental Earnings Show Slight Decline

PONCA CITY, OKLA.—(AP)—The Continental Oil Company showed a net income of \$8,139,303—equal to \$1.69 a share—for the first quarter of 1950.

Colts Travel To Hobbs Wednesday

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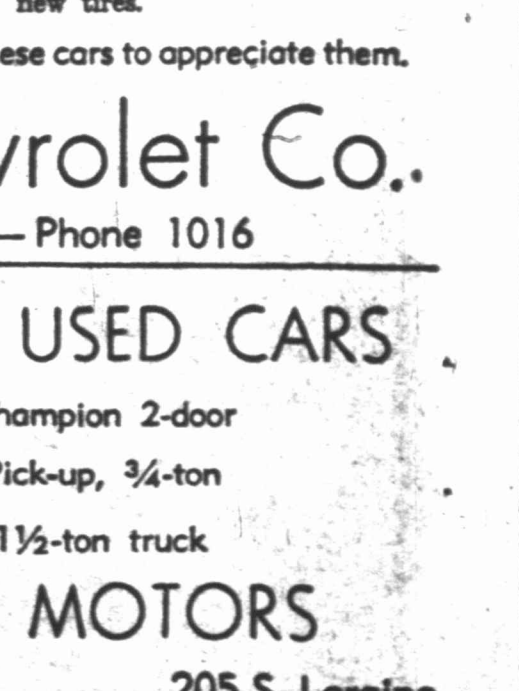
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Stassen Tabs Harry Worst President In History Of Nation

NEW YORK —(P)—Republican Harold E. Stassen declared in a speech Tuesday night that President Truman is "the worst President" and "the cleverest politician" ever to occupy the White House.

Truman's forthcoming tour of the West is a political venture "to try and get a puppet Congress," Stassen added.

Calling the President "a post-graduate of the most effective political school in America—the Pennington School of Kansas City," Stassen told a Republican meeting:

"From that school he knows the methods of attacks on opposition, of dodging blame for things that go wrong, and marshalling votes through organization."

"The tragedy for America is that the same school which made Truman such a clever politician also made him such a bad President."

"This is true because it is a school whose graduates are lacking in sense of idealism and who minimize the importance of honesty and integrity."

Maps GOP Strategy

Stassen, president of the University of Pennsylvania, former governor of Minnesota and unsuccessful contender for the GOP presidential nomination in 1948, delivered his blast at Truman in a speech before the Women's Auxiliary of the New York County (Manhattan) Republican Committee.

Stassen urged Republicans to "meet the 1950 situation brought about by x x x Truman's use and misuse of the great power of his office."

"The Republicans can do this," Stassen said, by:

- (1) "Fighting back vigorously and hitting hard in the exposure of the conditions of his Administration."
- (2) "Bringing forward definite, sound, constructive measures to meet the problems of our country at home and abroad."
- (3) "Organizing and working and voting with a thoroughness and a drive such as we have never shown before."

Senate Committee Votes Higher Old Age Benefits

WASHINGTON—(P)—The Senate Finance Committee Wednesday approved larger increases in social security retirement benefits than are provided in a House-passed bill.

At the same time it voted against any increase for the next five years in the tax rate which finances the system.

The committee estimated that under its proposals individual benefit payments in the next decade would average 110 per cent higher than under present law, compared to the 100 per cent increase provided in the House bill.

The average basic benefit to a retired worker insured under the system now is about \$26 a month. This would be increased by the Senate bill to about \$49 a month, the committee said. As under the House bill, the present maximum family benefit of \$85 a month would be raised to \$150.

Final action on all parts of the Senate committee bill has not been taken, but Chairman George (D-Ga.) told reporters he expects to have it ready for the Senate next week.

The legislation to increase social security benefits and broaden the coverage is a major part of the Administration's program for this session of Congress.

Smaller Tax Payments

The House bill would add about 11,000,000 persons to the 35,000,000 now covered, but the Senate committee announced last week it had voted to hold the increase to about 10,000,000 persons.

The committee's actions announced Wednesday dealt with benefit payments, and taxes collected from employers and employees under the old-age and survivors insurance program.

Overall, the senators approved higher benefits and smaller tax contributions than the House, although they eliminated a provision in the House measure for total and permanent disability coverage. Senate bill total benefit payments in the first year would amount to about \$2,000,000,000, compared to about \$1,700,000,000 now and \$1,500,000,000 under the House bill.

Total receipts from employers and employees would run in excess of \$3,000,000,000 under the Senate bill, he estimated. They now come to about \$2,500,000,000 a year.

George said that under the Senate bill the average benefits payable to persons who retire in the future, compared to the present law, would be raised about \$500,000,000.

George said there is strong sentiment on the committee looking toward a pay-as-you-go system but he called the committee proposals only "a very limited step" in that direction.

Double Benefits

The benefit formula worked out by the committee would double the average benefits payable to persons who retire in the future, compared to the present law.

The 2,900,000 persons now receiving benefits would have their payments increased an average of about 90 per cent, with the increases ranging from 60 per cent for the highest benefit groups to more than 100 per cent for those receiving the smallest benefits.

The 90 per cent average increase for current beneficiaries compares with the 70 per cent increase provided in the House bill.

The Senate committee kept the present maximum wage base of \$3,000 a year on which employers and employees make contributions to the system instead of raising it to \$3,600 as the House did.

Further, the Senate group voted to freeze until the start of 1956 the present one and one-half per cent tax contribution paid by employer and employee alike. The House bill provided for increasing the rate to two per cent next year.

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Waco Negro Dies In Electric Chair

HUNTSVILLE —(P)—Lee Everett Bunn, 27-year-old Waco negro convicted of murder, died in the electric chair at the state prison at 12:09 a.m. Wednesday.

In a recent statement Bunn said he killed a negro man with a piece of iron and a woman with a car jack at a New Years Eve party in Waco Dec. 31, 1948, following an argument.

The negro was convicted of killing William Criner. He was not tried for the slaying of the woman, Vonnie Pearl Bell.

Bunn had a smile on his face as he was strapped into the state's electric chair. He was strapped into the seat at 12:02 a.m. and pronounced dead seven minutes later.

As his straps were being adjusted, Bunn looked at a reporter and said, "Please tell my mother not to worry—everything's going to be all right."

The condemned man's last words were: "May God bless you all... and good luck to all of you."

Houston Man Heads Assessors, Collectors

WACO —(P)—Carl S. Smith of Houston succeeds J. B. Oberdorfer of Galveston as president of the Tax Assessors and Collectors Association of Texas.

Other officers named at a meeting Tuesday were Aquilla Pierce of Tyler, first vice president; Jack Gladney of Alice, second vice president, and George McCullar of Kingsville, secretary.

Galveston was selected as 1951 convention city.

All except three of Philadelphia's downtown streets are one-way.

Andrews News

ANDREWS—Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Ramsey are parents of a son, born April 28 in the Andrews County Hospital.

Organization of the Andrews Softball League was completed Monday night with five teams signing for play. The teams are: Staindind Oilers, Staindind Gassers, Phillips 66, W. E. Walker and the Andrews Fire Department. League play will begin May 22. Three games a week will be played during a ten-week season.

A representative of the State Health Department met with the commissioners court recently to map out a campaign to eradicate rats in the area. The representative reported a rat with symptoms of bubonic plague recently was found near Lamesa.

Louis Ulmer, daughter of Mayor and Mrs. Jimmie Ulmer, was taken to a Big Spring hospital recently for observation. Ulmer's mother, Mrs. J. A. Ulmer of San Antonio, arrived by plane to be with the family.

Scout Leader Speaks

Mrs. J. E. Starley, of Pecos, Girl Scout area director, spoke Monday at the meeting of the Girl Scout council. Mrs. J. P. Roach is chairman of the group. Other members are Mrs. Griswold Rogers, Mrs. J. L. Elmore, John Lee Smith, Thomas D. Hamilton and J. P. Roach.

Wilma Walters of Midland visited recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Walters, in the Phillips Production Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hill, Jr., were in Midland last weekend to attend a family reunion at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hill, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hart and Mrs. W. B. Shirley of Midland were guests Sunday of Mrs. Morris Ivy and family. Other guests were C. B. Ingram and Billy Don Ingram of Crane.

Operations Are Cheaper By Dozen

OMAHA —(P)—Even in the operating room, things are cheaper in half-dozen lots.

That's what Emil Rhedin, Omaha roofing firm owner, found out when he took six members of his family around to Lutheran Hospital Monday for tonsillectomies.

In an hour and 55 minutes, two doctors removed the tonsils from the six Rhedins: Carol, 8; Marilyn, 12; Eugene, 13; Marlene, 14; Roland, 17; and Louis, 18.

The doctors set a "group rate" for their services. Because of the number, the hospital charged ward rates for the two private rooms the children occupied.

Red China Refugees Arrive At Hong Kong

HONG KONG —(P)—The Gen. W. H. Gordon arrived here late Wednesday with 154 Americans and 581 other foreigners evacuated from Red China.

The American President liner left Taku Bar, the port of Tientsin, Saturday night.

Most of the refugees are from Shanghai.

Consul General Walter McConeugh from Shanghai heads the list of American consular personnel aboard. The United States has closed all its installations in Communist China.

TWO MEN DIE WHEN LIGHT PLANE CRASHES

VICTORIA, TEXAS, (P)—Two men were killed Tuesday when their light plane crashed here.

The men were identified as V. H. Harrison, 27, and Adrian Brandes, 25, Harrison was a railroad fireman and Brandes a student.

Damp New Yorkers Plead With Rain-Maker To 'Take It Easy'

By ED CREAUGH

NEW YORK —(P)—Personal to Dr. Wallace E. Howell, chief rain-maker, New York City:

Take it easy, will you, Doc? In one form or another, this plea went up Wednesday from baseball fans, golfers, rheumatism-sufferers and a number of other citizens who would like to see the sun again.

It may be just coincidence but: Last March 14, when the city hired Harvard's Howell to try his hand at artificial rain-making, everybody was moaning about the water shortage. New York was being called "Sahara on the Subway."

Six weeks later the shortage isn't over, but hardly a day has gone by that New York hasn't had rain, snow, sleet, fog or all of them in combination.

Last weekend the Giants and Dodgers were rained out—not for the first time.

Tuesday the publicity-minded

management of Palisades Amusement Park, across the Hudson River in New Jersey, offered to double Howell's \$100-a-day salary—if he'd call the rain-making off.

"Perhaps science can develop something that would eliminate clouds," wired the owners, whose usual crowds have been staying home out of the rain.

The New York Post interviewed citizens at random, found the verdict four to one against rain-making.

"If this stinking weather we've been having is due to artificial means, may those responsible suffer pains and aches as bad as mine!" said a writer to the Daily News.

Tries Eight Times

Howell has tried eight times to make rain, usually by "seeding" the clouds with sodium iodide. Rain has fallen each time but Howell declines to take credit—or blame. He says it's much too early to tell whether his efforts helped nature along.

The U. S. Weather Bureau here is inclined to give nature the blame—or credit. "Howell doesn't try to make rain unless rain is due," says Chief Meteorologist Ernest J. Christie.

Whatever the cause, the reservoirs were barely half full when Howell took over. Now they're at 83 per cent of capacity.

But we never will know how that Giants-Dodgers game would have come out if it hadn't rained last Sunday.

Nebraska Senator Picks Up Dough As Guide To Visitors

WASHINGTON —(P)—Senator Wherry (R-Neb) collected \$140 Tuesday as a Capitol guide.

Fourteen couples from Nebraska, here for the U. S. Chamber of Commerce meeting, attended the congressional delegation's weekly breakfast in the Capitol.

When it was over, Senator Wherry offered to take the ladies around the Capitol. He escorted them to the empty Senate Chamber, where they sat in the lawmakers' chairs. He also took them to the vice president's quarters and to other spots of interest.

When the tour ended the women each handed the senator a dime. Regular guides at the Capitol get 25 cents and their customers don't visit the vice president's office.

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